

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas
KENICHI MANABE, ET AL.	)	
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Application No.: 10/663,833	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith.